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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Mary Irene Bowman, who passed away on
4 June 23, 2024 at the age of 99; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Bowman was born to Bernard and Irene Kiley
6 in Chicago on November 6, 1924; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Bowman was a lifelong supporter of Trinity
8 High School, as she and her six daughters were all graduates;
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10 WHEREAS, Mary Bowman graduated from Rosary College, now
11 Dominican University, and she received her master's degree in
12 social work from Loyola University; and

13 WHEREAS, Mary Bowman met her husband of 48 years, Paul
14 Clarke Bowman Jr., while studying at Loyola University; they
15 were married on October 8, 1949; and

16 WHEREAS, Mary Bowman was a dedicated advocate for the
17 Haymarket House in Chicago, founded by a dear friend of hers
18 from Loyola, Monseigneur Ignatius McDermott; and

19 WHEREAS, Mary Bowman and her husband volunteered at the

1 Apostolate for the Handicapped for many years; she also
2 contributed to countless other charitable works; and

3 WHEREAS, Mary Bowman was passionate about her faith; she
4 exhibited a compassionate attitude towards everyone and had a
5 great sense of humor; and

6 WHEREAS, Mary Bowman was preceded in death by her husband;
7 her parents; her brothers, Bernard and William; her
8 son-in-law, Bernard; and her daughter-in-law, Shelly; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary Bowman is survived by her children, Mary Kay
10 (James) Mullen, Nancy (the late Bernard) Babel, Patricia
11 (James) Ruth, Susan (Phillip) Mullane, Ellen (Lawrence)
12 Calkins, Paul (the late Shelly) Bowman, Jerome (Mary) Bowman,
13 and Elizabeth (Curtis) Kracht; 21 grandchildren; 25
14 great-grandchildren; her brother-in-law, Jim; her
15 sister-in-law, Winnie Bowman; and many nieces and nephews;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 Mary Irene Bowman and extend our sincere condolences to her
20 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
21 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Mary Irene Bowman as an expression
3 of our deepest sympathy.